

REMARKS

Claims 1-16, 18, and 27 are presently pending. Claims 17, and 19-26 were cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kono.

Claim 1 is amended to recite, among other limitations, "a plurality of parameter buffers, wherein each of the plurality of parameters buffers corresponds to a particular one of the plurality of image buffers and is for storing the decoded parameters associated with the images stored in the corresponding one of the plurality of image buffers".

Although Examiner has indicated that Kono teaches "parameters buffers for storing the decoded parameters associated with the images (Kono: column 2, lines 55-62)" it is respectfully submitted that Kono does not teach "a plurality of parameter buffers, wherein each of the plurality of parameters buffers corresponds to a particular one of the plurality of image buffers and is for storing the decoded parameters associated with the images stored in the corresponding one of the plurality of image buffers".

Accordingly, Assignee respectfully requests that Examiner withdraw the rejection to claim 1, and dependent claims 2-9, as well as to independent claim 10 and dependent claims 11-16, 18, and 27.

Conclusion

For at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully submits that each of the pending claims are in a condition for allowance, and Examiner is kindly requested to pass this case to issuance.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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